

that is at Fort Omaha. I would like to yield the rest of my time to Senator Newell.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes. I will be very brief because many of us want to get away for lunch and I would like to see this bill advance. I would like to say that I think there are some inaccuracies that need to be pointed out in the letter from the College of St. Mary's. One of those is that on a 26 to 12 vote they took away the academic transfer program. What would happen on that vote was that there was an academic transfer program at all three campuses which I think the argument would be better applied to. The second primary argument, frankly, is that this is a precedent. It is not intended to be a precedent. I think that we can assure this Legislature that it is not likely to be extended to the other two campuses of Metro Tech. The last thing I would like to indicate, and I think it is very important for Senator Morehead to listen to this, and that is that we did not limit academic transfer programs when we set up the technical community colleges to only those that were previous junior colleges. The truth of the matter is we only limit academic transfer programs in the two cities where we have the University, and that is quite a different story. And we are not really opening up that, we are only authorizing...I wouldn't have to talk so loud if I didn't have quite the competition. The last point that I would make is simply this, this is not going to be a precedent for the other two campuses. It is not going to be competition for the other institutions. I would urge your advancement of 993.

SENATOR MARSH: All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed. The motion is to advance LB 993. Senator Marsh voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Marsh voting yes.

SENATOR MARSH: The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 4 nays, Madam Chair, on the motion to